Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Sep 2020 at 12:07

Confidence: High confidence for dry and settled conditions to continue on Sunday but for more changeable weather to return from Monday with alternating periods of rain and drier spells. Moderate confidence for a change to much more unsettled, wetter and windier weather from Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 27 Sep 2020: Fine with plenty of sunshine. Winds easing but still feeling cold over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 27 Sep 2020

Weather: Dry through the overnight period with lengthy clear periods allowing it to become cold with a touch of frost in the valleys. Sunday will be another fine day with blue skies and sunshine for most of the national park. Some thin high cloud may arrive during the afternoon, however skies will remain mostly sunny. Winds will be lighter than over the last couple of days and therefore it will feel less chilly, although there will still be a noticeable wind chill on some of the highest ridges and summits. Staying dry and mostly clear well into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% to almost certain. A few ribbons of cloud may develop in some valleys just after dawn and the odd patch of fair weather cloud will develop above 950m, but otherwise little if any cloud is expected.

Visibility: Superb visibility with excellent air clarity allowing distant hills and landmarks to be clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/27 N	23/29 N	20/27 N	18/26 N	13/19 N	10/14 N	7/10 N	5/7 N	6/8 S
600	11/17 N	13/20 N	12/19 N	13/19 N	11/17 N	9/13 N	5/8 N	3/5 NW	6/8 S
300	7/16 N	8/18 N	8/17 N	10/17 N	9/16 N	7/13 N	4/8 N	2/4 S	3/6 S
Valley	8/18 N	9/19 N	9/18 N	10/18 N	9/16 N	8/13 N	4/7 N	2/4 SW	5/8 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-2	5/1	5/2	4/1	4/2	4/1
600	6/3	6/2	5/1	6/2	7/4	8/6	6/4	5/4	5/3
300	8/6	8/6	7/5	9/6	10/8	11/9	8/7	6/6	6/5
Valley	10/8	9/7	9/6	10/8	11/9	11/10	9/9	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1000m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Not as chilly as on Saturday, but still feeling on the cold side for the time of year. Despite the sunshine and winds easing through the day, it will feel around or below freezing over the highest summits for much of the day.

Forecast for Monday 28 Sep 2020

Weather: Dry and cold with clear periods during the overnight hours and a patchy frost developing. Starting dry on Monday morning with some early brightness, but clouding over through the morning with outbreaks of showery rain arriving from the west during the afternoon. Possibly clearing later in the day with some late brightness in the west.

Maximum wind: Southwest becoming Northwest 15-20mph gusting 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% first thing, soon lowering to 30%, but increasing to 70% at the end of the day. Periods of cloud soon becoming widespread and persistent above 600m, especially in the west, though more broken in the east until midday. Cloud lowering to 350-450m at times in association with any rain before possibly rising significantly by dark with just patches above 800m likely by midnight.

Visibility: Generally good but nearby hills disappearing during periods of rain through the afternoon. Poor or very poor in hill cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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